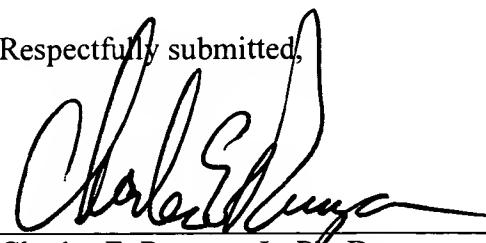


REMARKS

The Amendments to the Claims have been resubmitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 13, 2004. In particular, the text of withdrawn claims 9-33 has been provided. Please reconsider this application in view of the amendments and remarks provided in the response filed on September 3, 2004.

If I can be of any help, please contact me.

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